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Mr. Les Payne
Newsday
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Dear Les,

Bill Huie has reissued He Slew the Dreamer as Bid the FBI Kill Martin Luther King.

I've just read the short prologue and the authentically obscene and grossly inaccurate and dishonest epilogue.

The kindest thing I can say about Huie is that he is sick. He is much more, beginning with incredibly vicious.

If you have time for any side trips I recommend a little attention to Huie.

This had always been my plan - to write on The Writer's Intrusions Into the Processes of Justice, a serious piece. But it is clear I'll not be able to.

I had much more on Huie before Frame-Up had to be cut.

Jim and I both have plenty.

If you do you might want to inquire into Huie's reporting days in Denver. My information is not confirmed but it is that he had some kind of CIA connection and was shot in the head over his own running around.

He is the egomaniacal racist who could condemn those three lives for Mississippi as stupid and could drag the character Lightning into his book The Klansmen to appease the southern market if not himself.

Best,